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S**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Wucherpennig *et al.*

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For: MONOVALENT, MULTIVALENT,  
AND MULTIMERIC MHC  
BINDING DOMAIN FUSION  
PROTEINS AND CONJUGATES,  
AND USES THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed May 3, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.